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## DEPARTMENT OF JUSTICE

### Federal Bureau of Investigation

#### Meeting of the CJIS Advisory Policy Board

**AGENCY:** Federal Bureau of Investigation (FBI).

**ACTION:** Meeting notice.

**SUMMARY:** The purpose of this notice is to announce the meeting of the Criminal Justice Information Services (CJIS) Advisory Policy Board (APB). The CJIS APB is responsible for reviewing policy issues, uniform crime reports, and appropriate technical and operational issues related to the programs administered by the FBI's CJIS Division and thereafter, make appropriate recommendations to the FBI Director. The topics to be discussed will include the Justice Consolidated Network, Applicability of Compact Council "rules, procedures, or standards" to Nonparty States and to Law Enforcement Agencies, CJIS System of Systems Enhancements Status, request for Dissemination of NCIC Vehicle File Information by the National Insurance Crime Bureau to For-Profit, Non-Criminal Justice Agencies, Access to National Vehicle Registration Data to Combat Vehicle Cloning, Discussion of "Criminal Justice" and the Possible Expansion of the Term as Defined in the Code of Federal Regulations (CFR) and the United States Code (U.S.C.), and Emergency Response to National Disasters. Discussion will also include the status on the National Crime Prevention and Privacy Compact, the DOJ Global and Information Sharing Project, and other issues related to the Integrated Automated Fingerprint Identification System, NCIC, Law Enforcement Online, National Instant Criminal Background Check System and Uniform Crime Reporting Programs.

The meeting will be open to the public on a first-come first-seated basis. Any member of the public wishing to file a written statement concerning the FBI's CJIS Division programs or wishing to address this session should notify the

Designated Federal Employee, Mr. Roy G. Weise, Programs Development Section, (304) 625-2730, at least 24 hours prior to the start of the session.

The notification should contain the requestor's name, corporate designation, and consumer affiliation or government designation along with a short statement describing the topic to be addressed and the time needed for the presentation. A requestor will ordinarily be allowed no more than 15 minutes to present a topic.

**DATES:** The Advisory Policy Board will meet in open session from 9 a.m. until 5 p.m. on December 12-13, 2001.

**ADDRESSES:** The meeting will take place at the W New Orleans Hotel, 333 Poydras Street, New Orleans, Louisiana, telephone (504) 525-9444.

#### **FOR FURTHER INFORMATION CONTACT:**

Inquiries may be addressed to Mr. Randall R. Hissam, Management Analyst, Advisory Groups Management Unit, Programs Development Section, FBI CJIS Division, Module C3, 1000 Custer Hollow Road, Clarksburg, West Virginia 26306-0149, telephone (304) 625-2705, facsimile (304) 625-5090.

Dated: October 12, 2001.

**Roy G. Weise,**

*Designated Federal Employee, Criminal Justice Information Services Division, Federal Bureau of Investigation.*

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## DEPARTMENT OF LABOR

### Mine Safety and Health Administration

#### **Proposed Information Collection Request Submitted for Public Comment and Recommendations; Refuse Piles and Impounding Structures, Recordkeeping and Reporting Requirements**

**ACTION:** Notice.

**SUMMARY:** The Department of Labor, as part of its continuing effort to reduce paperwork and respondent burden conducts a preclearance consultation program to provide the general public and Federal agencies with an opportunity to comment on proposed and/or containing collections of information in accordance with the Paperwork Reduction Act of 1995 (PRA95) [44 U.S.C. 3506(c)(2)(A)]. This program helps to ensure that requested data can be provided in the desired format, reporting burden (time and financial resources) is minimized, collection instruments are clearly understood, and the impact of collection requirements on respondents can be properly assessed.

**DATES:** Submit comments on or before December 24, 2001.

**ADDRESSES:** Send comments to Gordon J. Burke, Jr., Director, Administration and Management, 4015 Wilson Boulevard, Room 615, Arlington, VA 22203-1984. Commenters are encouraged to send their comments on a computer disk, or via Internet E-mail to Burke-Gordon@msha.gov, along with an original printed copy. Mr. Burke can be reached at (703) 235-13830 (voice), or (703) 235-1563 (facsimile).

#### **FOR FURTHER INFORMATION CONTACT:**

Charlene N. Barnard, Regulatory Specialist, Records Management Division, U.S. Department of Labor, Mine Safety and Health Administration, Room 725, 4015 Wilson Boulevard, Arlington, VA 22203-1984. Ms. Barnard can be reached at *barnard-charlene@msha.gov* (Internet E-mail), (703) 235-1470 (voice), or (703) 235-1563 facsimile).

#### **SUPPLEMENTARY INFORMATION:**

##### **I. Background**

The Coal Mine Health and Safety Act of 1969 was amended by the Federal Mine Safety and Health Act of 1977 after the Buffalo Creek dam failure in 1972 in West Virginia. The refuse pile and impound standards, Title 30 CFR sections 77.215 and 77.216 had been enacted earlier in 1975 and were incorporated into the Act. Additional parts of these Sections were promulgated and enacted in 1992.

The standards require that the agency approve prudently engineered design plans for dams and their impoundments, as well as the plans for hazardous refuse piles that are routinely constructed by coal mine operators. Plan revisions are also required to be submitted for approval. In addition, the standards also require plans when one of these sites is to be abandoned. And plans are required when spontaneous fires erupt and need to be extinguished at the burning site. Records of weekly inspections and instrument monitoring are also required to ensure that the sites remain safe. Finally, the mine operators are also required to submit an annual status report and certification that guarantees that the site is being constructed in accordance with the approved plan, and the site has not been altered during the construction year.

##### **II. Desired Focus of Comments**

Currently, the Mine Safety and Health Administration (MSHA) is soliciting comments concerning the proposed extension of the information collection related to Refuse Piles and Impound Structures, Recordkeeping and

Reporting Requirements. MSHA is particularly interested in comments which:

- Evaluate whether the proposed collection of information is necessary for the proper performance of the functions of the agency, including whether the information will have practical utility;
- Evaluate the accuracy of the agency's estimate of the burden of the proposed collection of information, including the validity of the methodology and assumptions used;
- Enhance the quality, utility, and clarity of the information to be collected; and
- Minimize the burden of the collection of information on those who are to respond, including through the use of appropriate automated, electronic, mechanical, or other technological collection techniques or other forms of information technology, e.g., permitting electronic submission of responses.

A copy of the proposed information collection request may be viewed on the Internet by accessing the MSHA homepage (<http://www.msha.gov>) and selecting "Statutory and Regulatory Information" then "Paperwork

Reduction Act submission (<http://www.msha.gov/regspwork.htm>)", or by contacting the employee listed above in the **FOR FURTHER INFORMATION CONTACT** section of this notice for a hard copy.

### III. Current Actions

There are approximately 750 coal mine impounding structures, of which at least 250 are high-hazard sites. In addition, there are hundreds of refuse piles, and of these, it is estimated that 25 are hazardous. All impoundments and hazardous refuse piles are required by the standards to be constructed and operated in an approved manner. In addition, coal mine operators frequently revise construction plans to accommodate mining conditions, cycles or markets. Since these revisions to the structures can adversely affect a great number of people, such changes are required to be planned in a prudent manner and approved by the agency.

Fire extinguishing plans are only required from an operator when a spontaneous combustion has occurred, and the operator is directed to extinguish the fire.

Inspections on a weekly basis, or inspections at a longer interval for long-established and stable impoundments

(after the regulation changes in 1992), are required to ensure that precipitation, seismic activity, or perhaps an unknown construction flaw, has not adversely affected any part of the dam site. The annual status report and certification ensures that the company's engineers confirm that the site is in accordance with the approved engineering plan.

An abandonment plan approved by the agency, ensures that a hazardous site is not left in place after all mining activity has ceased.

*Type of Review:* Extension.

*Agency:* Mine Safety and Health Administration.

*Title:* Impounding Safety and Refuse Piles, Reporting Requirements, Certifications and Record keeping.

*OMB Number:* 1219-0015.

*Record keeping:* 3 years.

*Affected Public:* Business or other for-profit.

*Cite/Reference/Form/etc:* 30 CFR Sections 77.215 and 77.216.

*Total Burden Cost (capital/startup):* None.

*Total Burden Cost (operating/maintaining):* None.

Cite/reference	Total respondents	Frequency	Total responses	Average time per response (in hours)	Burden hours
77.215 New Refuse Piles .....	50	Annually .....	50	16	800
Fire Ext. Plans .....	1	Annually .....	1	4	4
Abandonment Plans .....	25	Annually .....	25	8	200
Certification .....	15	Annually .....	15	2	30
77.16 New Impoundments .....	50	Annually .....	50	1,300	65,000
Revisions .....	100	Annually .....	100	5	500
Annual Certification .....	115	Annually .....	115	2	230
Inspections w/monitoring Instruments .....	285	On Occasion .....	4,845	3	14,535
w/o Monitoring Instruments .....	426	On Occasion .....	7,242	2	14,484
Totals .....	755	.....	12,428	8	95,753

Comments submitted in response to this notice will be summarized and/or included in the request for Office of Management and Budget approval of the information collection request; they will also become a matter of public record.

Dated: October 17, 2001.

**Gordon J. Burke, Jr.,**

*Director, Administration and Management.*

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## COMMISSION ON OCEAN POLICY

### Public Meeting

**AGENCY:** Commission on Ocean Policy.

**ACTION:** Notice of public meeting.

**SUMMARY:** The Commission on Ocean Policy is an independent Federal commission appointed by the President and authorized by the Oceans Act of 2000 (Public Law 106-256).

The Commission on Ocean Policy is hereby announcing the Commission's second public meeting to be held on Tuesday and Wednesday, November 13 and 14, 2001. The meeting will begin at 9 a.m. on November 13, and conclude at 5 p.m. The Commission will reconvene at 9 a.m. on November 14 and meet until 5 p.m. The meeting will be held in the Naval Memorial and Heritage Center auditorium, 701 Pennsylvania Avenue NW, Suite 123, Washington, DC.

The Commission on Ocean Policy is holding this second public meeting

pursuant to requirements under the Oceans Act of 2000 (Public Law 106-256, Section 3(e)(1)(E)). The agenda will include welcoming remarks, presentations by invited guests representing Congress, various Federal agencies and national non-governmental organizations, opportunity for comment from the public and any required administrative discussions and executive sessions. Further information, including a draft agenda, will be available at the Commission's Web site, <http://oceancommission.gov>.

### FOR FURTHER INFORMATION CONTACT:

Terry Schaff, Commission on Ocean Policy, 2300 Clarendon Boulevard, Suite 1350, Arlington, Virginia, 22201, 703-588-0851; [TSchaff@nsf.gov](mailto:TSchaff@nsf.gov).